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THE WEATHER

CLOUDY AND PROBABLY RAINING
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY. COLDER IN THE
MORNING WEDNESDAY.

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Widow Held for Slaying Husband

Postpone Hearing
Until Wednesday
In Poison Plot

Widow Is Accused of
Killing Husband to
Collect Policy.

IS CONFINED TO BED

Father Is Released and
Charges Are Dropped
Against Him.

EL DORADO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for Mrs. James F. Gentry, 36 year old widow and divorcee and her mother, Mrs. Luke Pridgeon, charged with first degree murder in connection with the alleged poisoning plot to collect an insurance policy from Mrs. Gentry's 21-year-old husband, was postponed for the second time today until Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gentry's father, Luke Pridgeon was released from the poison plot and charges were dropped against him, but he will appear at the preliminary hearing tomorrow and testify.

Mrs. Gentry is confined to her bed after suffering a nervous strain from almost 48 hours of continuous grilling by officers. It was learned today that Gentry had appeared in a down town section of El Dorado the day prior to his death apparently in good health, save a slight cold. The following day, January 29, he died under mysterious circumstances, supposedly to pneumonia.

Officers did not question Pridgeon at all yesterday, but Mrs. Gentry told officers she had no connection with the poisoning. Suspicion of the mysterious death of Mr. Gentry caused neighbors to report to the police. An investigation was started and the body of Gentry was taken from the grave near Rison. The vital organs of Gentry were sent to a state chemist at Little Rock, who reported traces of the poison which he found in the stomach. Authorities here say Gentry left \$7,000 insurance policy to collect.

Poultry Day In
Hope On March 8

Flocks From All Parts of
County Will Be On
Display.

At the regular meeting of the Hempstead County Poultry Association held at the city hall, Monday night plans were perfected and a date designated for a county wide Poultry Day to be held in this city on Saturday, March 8.

It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce, The County Poultry Association and the merchants will work in co-operation in this movement. Owners of flocks will show them for the day in a display window of the downtown stores. By this means it is hoped to stimulate a greater interest in the poultry industry throughout this section.

In the afternoon mass meeting is expected to be held at which time a speaker of note will address the public in an educational lecture.

Erle Turner, M. H. Moody and O. C. Jarvis were appointed, by the president of the County Poultry Association at the meeting last night as a publicity and general committee to assist in completing plans for the day.

Officers After
Mena Prisoner

Authorities of Three
Places Struggle for
Custody of 'Bad Boy'

MEMO, Feb. 11.—A three-way struggle for custody of Everett ("Shine") Wimberly, Mena's 17-year-old "bad boy," is being waged here, with Sheriff Joplin now holding the trump hand. Young Wimberly was arrested here charged with carrying a revolver soon after he returned from a honeymoon trip in Oklahoma City.

City authorities caused his arrest and he was fined \$50 and given a jail sentence. Wimberly tried to escape from the city jail and was moved to the county jail. Officials at the Boys Industrial School at Pine Bluff want the prisoner for violation of parole. Potawat (Okla.) men, who fear forfeiture of a \$3,000 bond, want him taken there. City officials will not consent to remit the fine and the prisoners' next residence is uncertain.

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Taft's Nurse



Pretty Gertrude Mannifold, above, is one of the nurses attending William Howard Taft in his critical illness at his Washington home. The most quiet is being maintained about the sick man's room, with only a few visitors permitted to interview the former President whose broken health compelled him to resign as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Legion Endorses Hospital Project

Executive Groups Behind City and County Med- ical Building.

Endorsement of the proposal to build a city and county hospital, financed by the city and county hospital, financed by the city government and sold to the Hope and Hempstead County Hospital association, was given unanimously by the board of directors of the American Legion post at luncheon Tuesday in Hotel Barlow.

Plans of the community hospital association to ask each local organization to furnish a memorial room in the proposed new building were discussed, and it is believed the Legion will be responsible for at least one room, although definite action was delayed until the hospital association and allied groups have obtained a building pledge from the city council.

Post Commander Barney Hamm, who presided at the luncheon, described the requirements of the federal government for converting the local landing field into an airport approved for air mail service on the new route between Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas. Mr. Hamm, who has been authorized by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to go before the city council in behalf of that body, will also carry the Legion's endorsement of the airport project.

Those attending Tuesday's luncheon besides Commander Hamm, were:

Dewey Hendrix, Roy Allen, Carter Johnson, Robert Wilson, Jim Halliburton, Dr. A. J. Neighbors and Alex H. Washburn.

North Carolina produced 8,207,000 pounds of copper last year.

Saddened Lover Provides Dowries for Bayou Brides

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 11.—Back in the eighteenth century when Louisiana was a mysterious region of swamps and bayous and forests a young man made love to a girl who lived along the Mississippi.

She would not marry because she was too poor to bring him a dowry. But to his death at the age of 84 he remained faithful to her memory. And his will provided that the interest from \$35,000 should be divided among the worthy brides of his loved one's home as dower money.

Recently the Police Jury, which corresponds to the county supervisors of commissioners in other states, of West Baton Rouge parish allotted close to \$200 each to 13 girls who married within the past year.

It was their dowry, a gift from Julien Poydras, a boy from Nantes, Brittany, who came to this country in 1768 after colorful years before the mast.

He peddled odds and ends up and down the Mississippi. He lived a simple life, and he worked hard.

Hope Schools In New High Record for Enrollment

Paisley Reports Total of
1,848 As of February
Seventh.

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The enrollment report follows:

School	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior High	124	159	283
Garland	37	23	60
Junior High	86	98	184
Oglesby	155	130	285
Brookwood	103	127	230
Hopewell	29	30	59
Melrose	4	4	8
Total White	538	577	1,115
Shoemaker Street	181	322	503
Rosenwald	56	55	111
District Five	23	24	47
Melrose	32	40	72
Total negro	292	441	733
Grand Total	830	1,018	1,848

The best attendance record was made by the Junior high school, 98 per cent, and second by the senior high school, with 97 per cent.

Officers Capture Still Saturday

Located Near McNab in Western Part of This County.

Officers Jim Bearden, Alex Purcell, Riley Lewallen and Jim Hughes, deputy sheriff of Saratoga in a raid last Saturday captured a 100-gallon still, 100-gallons of mash, on the Harkness farm one and one-half miles east of McNab.

Ernest Barnes, alleged owner and operator of the still escaped after several hours search for him. Barnes, it is said survived one year in the state penitentiary for manufacturing liquor at a still within one hundred yards of where the one was taken Saturday.

Upon searching the Barnes home one and one-half gallons of whiskey was found.

Clarksville Has Bank Failure

Nervous Feeling of Depositors Is Given As the Cause of Closing.

CLARKSVILLE, Ark., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Bank of Clarksville failed to open its doors for business this morning, and was placed in the hands of a state bank examiner.

The nervous feeling of bank depositors since the First National Bank closed here last November, was given as the reason for the closing, said R. G. Higgins, a bank official.

M. A. Lucas is president of the bank. Leslie Bryant, vice president and M. E. Clark, cashier.

Saddened Lover Provides Dowries for Bayou Brides

Not strange, then, that by 1800 he owned hundreds of slaves and five plantations in the parishes of West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee.

Ionians, too, came to this adventurous Breton. He was the president of the first legislative council of Louisiana Territory. From 1809 to 1812 he was president of the constitutional convention that opened in New Orleans on November 4, 1811. When Louisiana was admitted to the Union, he served as president of the state senate.

The will of Julian Poydras ordered that all his slaves be freed within 25 years, and it gave money to schools, hospitals, and charitable organizations.

But the bequest best remembered is the dower money. For 100 years it has meant added happiness for the girls in the parish across the Mississippi from the capital city.

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Boy Scouts Seize Traffic Violators

As Result 23 Persons Bought City Auto- mobile Licenses.

ARKADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The two troops of Boy Scouts here took over the Police Department and other offices of the city administration yesterday as part of a week's program of observance of the 20th anniversary of the Scout organization in America.

Boy Scouts challenged all violators of traffic laws. Cars without city license tags were halted, speeding drivers were hauled into court and those running past stop signs were held. As a result 23 persons bought city auto licenses. Thirteen were brought before Scout Mayor Nolan Crawford, who conducted City Court. Sheriff Alfred Duke had to explain why he did not have a city license tag on one of his cars. He got the license and was dismissed.

Evidence presented at the inquest tended to show that Johnson had shot and killed Evans in an effort to protect his own life, as the latter advanced on him with a shotgun.

The shooting occurred following an altercation between the two over Evans' wife. The latter was said to have become enraged when Johnson objected to the severe beating he was given her. The two men exchanged heated words and Johnson ordered his son-in-law out of the house.

Evans was said to have stalked out and returned shortly carrying a double barreled shotgun, which he leveled at his father-in-law, threatening him as he advanced toward the house. As he raised the gun to his shoulder, Johnson fired with a single barreled gun, killing him instantly.

Evans had just completed a term in the penitentiary.

Submarines May Be Continued

United States and Great Britain Favor Abolition of Subs.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Submarines virtually assumed a new lease on life as weapons of war, as the five naval powers, gathered at London, presented their views on the abolition as terror of the deep. Out of a resolution drawn before the powers, it was generally taken as a meaning that submarines will be continued, but an act was submitted to restrict the size and number.

It was the United States and Great Britain for the abolition of submarines and France and Japan for the retention, holding thesis they would not surrender this arm of the navy. Italy agreed with the United States and Great Britain, but she must safe guard her interests with those of other powers.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope. More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards. Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest interest.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program. Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Sporting Proposition?

THE seriousness with which other people take our famous Hempstead county watermelon contests, is evident from the report which The Star published Monday from Helena.

Over in Phillips county, State Senator John M. Quarles has offered a cash prize of one hundred dollars for the first watermelon grown in that county to beat the one-hundred-fifty-two-and-a-half-pound melon which Hempstead county claims is a world champion.

Senator Quarles advances his prize as a sporting proposition. Those who heard the senator speak before a luncheon group in Hope last spring realize, of course, that back of his contest there is a sound business idea. All over Arkansas the business and community leaders have been preaching diversified farming, and Senator Quarles, observing Hempstead county's progress in this direction, would have his own people use the same tool—the watermelon.

The proposal is doubly interesting, for it reveals how a sporting proposition or a novelty eventually develops into a substantial part of the business fabric of the community. Everybody probably realized years ago that there must be money in growing watermelons for the choice markets of the East, but it was only comparatively recently that the watermelon industry got under way in our own county—and those who first started competing for the honor of growing the year's biggest melon certainly didn't visualize a business that in 1929 alone sent five hundred carloads to market.

So Senator Quarles offers one hundred dollars, not merely for a melon big enough to steal Hempstead's championship, but to build up a whole industry. We wish him luck, but the difference between one melon and five hundred carloads is much more than the difference between an ordinary ninety-pounder and a world's champion. Several hundred smart Hempstead county farmers who have toiled religiously under burning summer suns for the last six or seven years, will testify to that.

Democracy Revives Again

THE greatest of all slogans, during the World war, was the slogan "Make the World Safe for Democracy." Nothing appealed, or could have appealed, as that slogan did. It served the American people for any sacrifice that might be necessary.

After the war, however, came disillusionment. Nation after nation, far from making democracy more real, let it slide and turned dictatorship. People did not seem to want to govern themselves any longer. The man of the hour was the man who could seize power and compel people to submit to his will.

It seemed, for a time, as if the great slogan of the war must have been a ghastly mockery. There was less democracy in Europe after the war than before.

Now, however, signs are not wanting that the pendulum is beginning to swing back again.

An American newspaper correspondent, completing a tour of Europe, reports that the day of the dictator and the king is fading fast.

Spain has rid itself of Primo de Rivera, and King Alfonso finds his own throne in a shaky position. In Poland General Pilsudski, absolute dictator for years, is losing his grip, and his country is reported to be nearly ready for a thing at democracy. Jugoslavia, likewise, is said to be nearly ready to toss its dictator, General Zhivkovitch, into the discard; and even Rumania is said to be wondering if it cannot dispense with its colorful but ineffective royal family.

All of this is rather comforting news. It indicates that we perhaps were not fooled during the war as badly as we have sometimes suspected.

The effects of any great upheaval like the World War are not always immediately apparent. As time passes it will become more clear that democracy, after all, was strengthened by that terrible conflict—strengthened and given a new lease on life, even though it looked very sick right after the war ended.

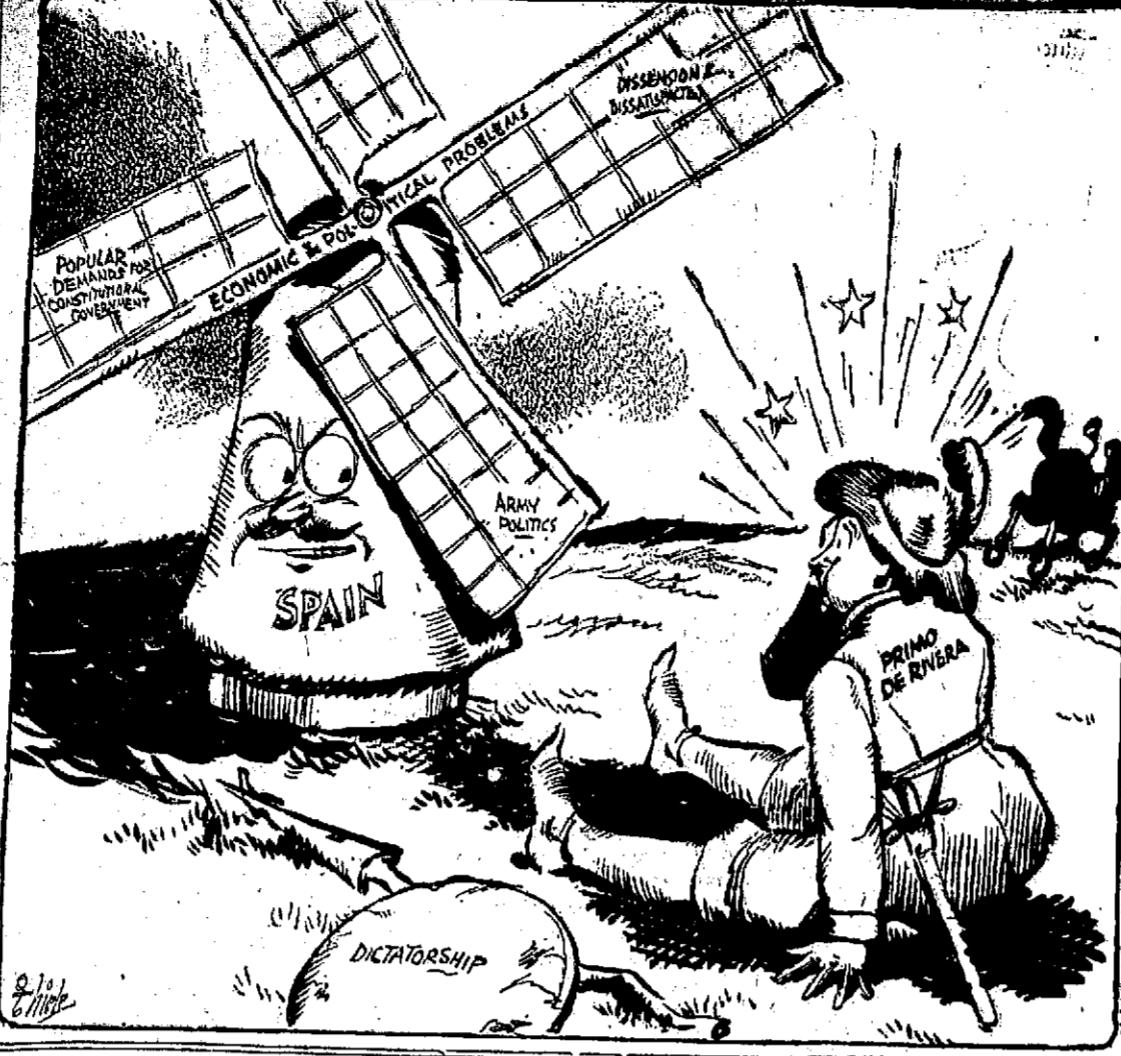
Why Protest?

IT IS hard to see why citizens of Washington should protest because President Hoover has put law enforcement work in the District of Columbia into the hands of a retired army officer. Yet such protests are being made—although there is little likelihood that they will have any effect.

Our army officers, taken by and large, are a pretty conscientious, capable and energetic bunch of men. Offhand one would imagine that a retired general should be just the man to put some pep and system into a moribund police department.

It may be, indeed, that most people who fear that this is just what will happen in Washington. Those who stand to profit by an inefficient police force will not, certainly, welcome Mr. Hoover's army veteran.

A Modern Don Quixote Faws Down and Goes!!



News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

G. C. Blakely, of Gurdon, spent Thursday in this city.

W. W. Turner of Nashville News, spent yesterday in this city.

A meeting will be held at the Mayor's office Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a military organization in this city, all interested are requested to be present.

J. D. Sission, of Little Rock, and Miss Lilly Kershaw, of Hope, were married at the residence of the bride's mother in this city Thursday February 9 at 4 p. m. Rev. T. E. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Our friends George and Clyde Brant will open a hardware and furniture business in Ashdown in the near future. We wish them much success in the enterprise.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Horace Routon returned to Ashdown yesterday after a visit to Miss Helen Williams.

Mrs. A. L. Black has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Pillow Black, a student at St. Mary's college at Dallas, Texas. Her many friends are glad to know that the latter has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsey had as their guests this week Miss Margaret Ramsey, of Camden, and Robert Ramsey of Washington D. C., sister and brother of Mr. Ramsey. The party went to Nashville yesterday for a short visit to relatives before going to El Paso, Texas, to visit another brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson have returned from a brief, but very pleasant trip to New Orleans.

J. E. Harp, of Galveston, Texas, is in the city visiting his brothers, Will and Jack Harp. He was with the first division of the American expeditionary forces and was in the first and last engagements of American troops against the Germans.

Mrs. W. F. Boyle and three children who have spent several months visiting relatives at Phoenix, Ariz., and on the Pacific coast are expected to arrive home this morning.

Prosecuting attorney Luke Monroe of Washington, was in the city today. Olin C. Gailey, circuit clerk of Hempstead county, was in Hope this morning from Washington.

Ben Shaver, formerly of this city, but who now is practicing law at Ashdown, was in the city this morning.

Dave Carroll, bookkeeper for the Creek-Hazer motor company returned this morning after a two days visit in Texarkana where he went as a witness in Federal Court.

OAK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mullens spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Frank Mullens.

Miss Cathleen Ross spent Monday night with Miss Mabel Stewart.

Mr. H. M. Ross is now better at this writing.

Miss Azleen Wilson spent Sunday night with Miss Lillian Mullens.

Mr. Earl Ross has the flu this week.

Mr. Ernest Ross is building Mr. John Allen a new house.

The house which Oglethorpe, who colonized Georgia, occupied in Savannah, is to be marked by a bronze tablet.

Man, 78, Milks Cows and Farms 87 Acres

"My husband who is 78 had given up work. Then he took Vinol. Now he farms 87 acres and milks the cows,"—Mrs. G. E. Boyd.

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—adv.

Noted Attorney and Bride



Dudley Field Malone, distinguished American lawyer, is pictured above with his bride, formerly Miss Louise Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., immediately after their marriage in the small, old-fashioned Princess Row Registry Office, scene of many famous weddings, in London.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. <i>Reelies</i>	27. <i>Sea bird</i>
2. <i>American</i>	28. <i>Volcano</i>
3. <i>Mountain</i>	29. <i>Year of a</i>
4. <i>French</i>	30. <i>Ancient</i>
5. <i>Wool</i>	31. <i>name</i>
6. <i>Tree</i>	32. <i>item of</i>
7. <i>Forest</i>	33. <i>Used</i>
8. <i>Flowers</i>	34. <i>Performed</i>
9. <i>Living</i>	35. <i>Normad</i>
10. <i>Ireland</i>	36. <i>Pacific island</i>
11. <i>Standard</i>	37. <i>Hammer tree</i>
12. <i>Shelter</i>	38. <i>Pyrenees</i>
13. <i>Skills</i>	39. <i>By</i>
14. <i>Burrowing</i>	40. <i>Prepared for</i>
15. <i>Written</i>	41. <i>Scotch maid</i>
16. <i>Conceal</i>	42. <i>Demolished</i>
17. <i>Shrub</i>	43. <i>Great artery</i>
18. <i>Living</i>	44. <i>River valley</i>
19. <i>Irish</i>	45. <i>Alps</i>
20. <i>Standard</i>	46. <i>Cliff face</i>
21. <i>Shelter</i>	47. <i>Measures of</i>
22. <i>Skills</i>	48. <i>land</i>
23. <i>Burrowing</i>	49. <i>Administrative</i>
24. <i>Written</i>	50. <i>Notes</i>
25. <i>Conceal</i>	51. <i>River between</i>
26. <i>Shrub</i>	52. <i>Himalay and Paraguay</i>
27. <i>Living</i>	53. <i>Old times</i>
28. <i>Irish</i>	54. <i>rice</i>
29. <i>Standard</i>	55. <i>rice</i>
30. <i>Shelter</i>	56. <i>rice</i>
31. <i>Skills</i>	57. <i>rice</i>
32. <i>Burrowing</i>	58. <i>rice</i>
33. <i>Written</i>	59. <i>rice</i>
34. <i>Conceal</i>	60. <i>rice</i>
35. <i>Shrub</i>	61. <i>rice</i>
36. <i>Living</i>	62. <i>rice</i>
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38. <i>Standard</i>	64. <i>rice</i>
39. <i>Shelter</i>	65. <i>rice</i>
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42. <i>Written</i>	68. <i>rice</i>
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45. <i>Living</i>	71. <i>rice</i>
46. <i>Irish</i>	72. <i>rice</i>
47. <i>Standard</i>	73. <i>rice</i>

Young Man HAVE MONEY!

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We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;
Footprints that perhaps another,
Smiling o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.
Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.
Longfellow.

Circle no. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. T. R. King, 12 members answered to the roll call, and a most helpful devotional was given by Miss Margaret Betts, using as her subject, "The Glorious Adventure." A very interesting program was given by Mrs. W. Berry, Mrs. A. A. Hogue, Mrs. Carter Johnson, and Miss Lucy Boyd. After a short business period the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. A. Foster returned last night from a two week's stay in Dallas, Texas. Where she was called to the bedside of her son, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Hill of Little Rock spent yesterday visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Emma Hamilton.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mr. Dorsey McFate, who underwent an operation in a St. Louis Hospital yesterday is reported as being satisfactory to the attending physician.

The Ogleby P. T. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Senior high for the club study.

The Senior and Junior high school P. T. A.'s meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Senior high building for club study with Mrs. W. P. Singleton directing the study.

Miss Merle Vick of the Public school faculty, spent the week end visiting with home folks in Arkadelphia.

Dr. L. M. Lile returned this morning from a professional visit in St. Louis.

R. T. White has returned from a business trip to Little Rock.

B. & P. W. Club
Theatre
Bridge Party
Feature Attraction
Wed. — Thurs.



JOSEPH MISCHENKOFF
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FALMADGE

The romance of a chorus girl with a heart

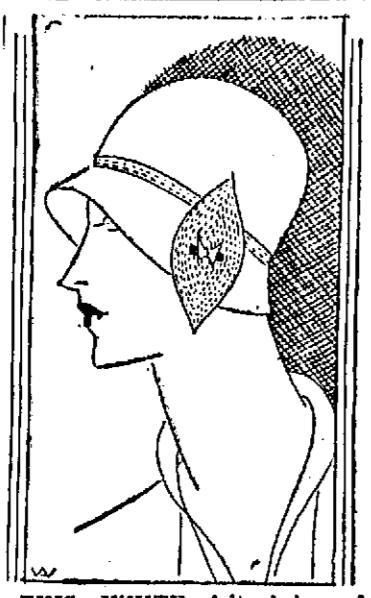
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The Battle of Paris



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Mrs. Dave Kirby of Oklahoma City is the house guest of her niece Mrs. James R. Henry, Jr., and Mr. Henry.

Miss Wyble Wimbry of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. B. F. Ellington of Washington was shopping in the city today.

Thomas Ross of Pine Bluff is visiting his sister, Mrs. Buster Smith, on South First street today.

"Al" Pate, former citizen of Hope, was a business visitor in the old home town Monday. He is in the insurance business in Texarkana.

T. J. Prayther a prosperous farmer of Hope route 1, was a business visitor in Hope Tuesday.

O. C. Robins of Ozan is a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Locke of Ozan attended the meeting of the polity association held here Monday night. Mrs. Locke is secretary and treasurer of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dodson have returned to their home in Hope after spending several months in Texas City, Texas.

Herbert Asbie and Marlin Gresham of Okay were Hope visitors Tuesday.

T. A. Turner left Monday for a few days business trip to Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Truman McNat from Texarkana is a business visitor in Hope today.

Frank Miller of Prescott was in Hope yesterday on business.

J. C. Burke of Emmet was a business visitor in Hope yesterday.

W. W. Frazier with the Golden Rule Life Insurance Co. is a business visitor in Hope for a few days.

J. D. Langston of Emmet Route 3 is a Hope visitor today.

Dorsey McFate who has been seriously ill in St. Louis at the Barnes Hospital is reported doing nicely.

Tom McLarty, of the Hope Auto Company, made a business trip to Memphis Monday evening, to attend a district meeting of Ford dealers.

Cecil Weaver, of the Hope Auto company made a business trip to Okoy Monday.

L. L. Meadows of the Meadows and Lauterback company, is in Little Rock on business today.

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Laura LaPlante, Noted Film Star, Reveals Secrets of "Silhouette Mode"

Style Recognizes Normal Feminine Curves For 1930

IT HAS been rumored for some time past but with the advent of the much-discussed new fashions, generally described as the "silhouette mode," it is finally and definitely an accomplished fact.

The time has come to write it down in the history books for it won't be long before the children will wear expressions of incredulity when you tell them about it.

The great feminine scramble to be skinny is over! The grand passion to look like adolescent members of the other sex has burnt itself out!

And now it can be told, says Laura LaPlante, the vivacious Universal star. Believe it or not, the buxom and widely envied residents of Hollywood have not been living all this time on lemons and tea. They've learned how to keep those highly profitable and softly rounded figures without worshipping at the shrine of the self-torturing starvation diet fakir.

As unknown to Hollywoodians as chop suey to the Chinese is the so-called "Hollywood diet."

"The flapper hasn't perished," says Miss LaPlante. "Don't make that mistake. An amusing novelty in the beginning and as diverting as a young monkey or a precocious child, she has merely grown up.

"And now that she has become a woman, and an unbelievably active woman at that, who goes in for all the sports from flying to golf, she just can't help having those attractive curves that all the dressmakers finally have recognized with these amazingly graceful new gowns.

"Maintaining a healthy and normally slender figure is always a



Laura LaPlante, wearing new gown of white chiffon, trimmed with rhinestones.

picture actress because the sharp lenses of the camera are exceedingly quick to detect superfluous flesh.

"We have had some tragic examples of the folly of the starvation diet. Because of this and because an actress must be in the best health at all times, our diets are regulated by the very best medical authorities, but it all comes down merely to a matter of regular exercise and the all-important balanced diet.

Simple Rules

"The remarkable thing about a balanced diet is that it can be used to attain the ideal figure, regardless of whether one is too buxom or too lean. The amount of food one takes should be regulated to the requirements of the individual. But whether curves are to be reduced or acquired, the diet must include three definite types of food—heat, energy and regulating. This may be insured by making certain that some of the following are eaten every day:

"Sugar and starches, among the least fattening of which are fruit sugars and crisp cereals, and bran.

"Proteins, such as fish, lean meat, white meat of chicken, eggs and meat, and milk—avoid all fat meats.

"Regulating foods, including celery, spinach, chard, lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes.

"Vitamins, in the form of apples, raw cabbage, lettuce, lemons, liver, milk, oranges, grapefruit, fresh pineapple.

"Roughage, of the least fattening sorts, such as bran, lettuce, celery, cabbage, string beans, asparagus.

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"This is all there is to it. Mackall's system will fail against it, but the wisest guardians of human health, the members of the medical profession, will tell you that it is the only safe way of attaining the trim and youthful lines demanded by the arbiters of style and physique.

"The lady heroine of the silent flicker and the talky must have her health, as well as her beauty, if she is to work, and they say that the production departments all are relentless taskmasters. Wherefor,

Hollywood Jubilant Over Return of Curves

A New Mode Marks the Passing of an Old Ideal

she has discovered, with the aid of these same medical and diet experts, she must have regardless of whether quantity be reasonable or less, several distinct types of foodstuffs. The quantity she permits herself

each day depends entirely on the particular tendencies of her particular figure, but she makes certain that she indulges in each of these types in the course of her three daily meals.

Being faithful in some measure to this group is the only dietary secret of Hollywood ladies where reduction is practiced and starvation shunned. They are the secret of the "balanced diet" and loyalty to them will do much toward keeping the curves at the exact degrees required by the new fashions.

Balanced Diet

As expounded by Dorothy Mackall, young First National actress, the system may be expressed in these practical terms:

If you possess good health, take a normal amount of exercise regularly, adjust the amount of food to individual requirements but check the following list every day to make certain that your diet includes:

Sugar and starches, among the least fattening of which are fruit sugars and crisp cereals.

Proteins, such as fish, lean meat, white meat of chicken, and eggs.

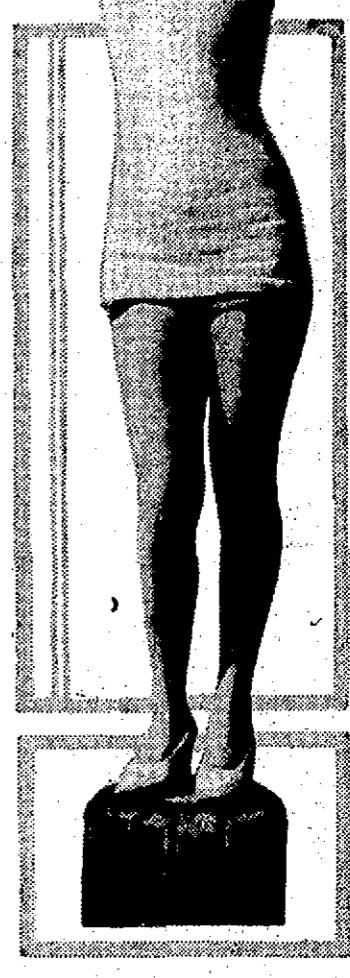
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It may be invoked by both those whose curves are too pronounced and those who have found themselves in that hapless category, the entirely "curved." It is merely a matter of exercise and adjusting the quantity of each of the five food groups for any particularly healthy girl or woman.



DOROTHY MACKALL
A perfect example of the physical foundation required by new fashions.

Miss Horton Plays In College Recital

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Feb. 11.—Miss Allene Horton, of Hope, a junior at Lindenwood College, and a member of Alpha Mu Mu, the national music

club, gave a perfect performance.

"Dickie must always be doing something," she said. "But I don't let it worry me. He usually does it well."

Magnolia Man Named State Dairy Inspector

MAGNOLIA, Feb. 11.—Aubrey Crawford, of Magnolia, has been appointed inspector of dairies in Arkansas by the state department of health.

Crawford is a graduate of Henderson-Hendrix College.

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Ray Barry, of Rockford, Ill., is a muchly married man. He's shown here with his sixth wife, Billie Adair, a parachute jumper, on his knee. Barry now seems inclined to divorce his seventh wife, who was also wife No. 5, and re-marry Billie, who was wife No. 6.

Of 278 alarms answered in 1929 by the fire department of Hibbing, Minn. 105 were false.

Circle no. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. T. R. King, 12 members answered to the roll call, and a most helpful devotional was given by Miss Margaret Betts, using as her subject, "The Glorious Adventure." A very interesting program was given by Mrs. W. Berry, Mrs. A. A. Hogue, Mrs. Carter Johnson, and Miss Lucy Boyd. After a short business period the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. A. Foster returned last night from a two week's stay in Dallas, Texas. Where she was called to the bedside of her son, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Hill of Little Rock spent yesterday visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Emma Hamilton.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mr. Dorsey McFate, who underwent an operation in a St. Louis Hospital yesterday is reported as being satisfactory to the attending physician.

The Ogleby P. T. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Senior high for the club study.

The Senior and Junior high school P. T. A.'s meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Senior high building for club study with Mrs. W. P. Singleton directing the study.

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS

HOCKS SLIDES

by William Braucher

Correction!

In that distant day when Battling David ousted Palinating Goliath of the Whiskers for the count of 10, it was just as bad as Solid Man of Sport named William Muldoon. If there had been, the bout never would have been staged. Battling David was too large for Battling David, and the promoters never could have held the show.

Mister Muldoon, big shot of the New York Athletic Commission, has just told us that there will be no bout between Johnny Risko, the small baker boy, and Victorio Campolo, the Big Horse of the South. The reason is that Campolo is too large for Risko. You'll have to go a long way, my friends, to find something that sounds half as peculiar as that.

You Don't Say!

MISTER MULDOON says a brawl between Risko and Campolo would result only in a repetition of the Campolo-Heaney fight, and would be too one-sided. So that ends that, and thank you for the information, Mister Muldoon. On the other grounds Jess Willard would have manhandled a party named Dempsey down in Toledo some years ago, but the strange fact is that he didn't.

Jimmy Risko should have been too small for Sharkey, too, who towers considerably above the 195-pound Clevelander. How did Risko ever happen to beat Sharkey that night in Madison Square Garden? Why Sharkey was much too large for the bouncing baker!

Discounting Godfrey

WE are reminded of another affair in which Risko did not compare very favorably in size with his opponent before the fight began, but once the thing was well under way, said opponent gradually began to melt to Risko's stature. The opponent we refer to is George Godfrey. Godfrey was much too large for most of the other heavyweights to tackle. In fact, most of them suddenly avoided him. Risko took him on and gave him a fancy pasting. But I guess we'll have to wipe that one off the books. There's a mistake somewhere.

“Risko is too small for the Horse,” then there must have been something very funny indeed about

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

PRIMO CARNERA is much too large for Kaye Christian, the Akron rubber pugilist. If Campolo is too large for Risko . . . as the New York comish declares . . . but any member of the commission can have a dime of our basketball if Christian doesn't knock the Venetian Dinotherium right off his gondolas . . . and we will take Risko against the Diplococci from the Argentine, too. Oh learned Comish! . . . Phil Scott considers himself heavyweight champion of the world . . . then, he asks, rhetorically, “What is a champion?” . . . and Echo answers, “Well, well, bite, if you are champion, what is?” . . . Scott says he would like to see a good fight at Miami February 27 . . . then let him watch the preliminaries . . . That talk of a Hoyt trade didn't sound so funny when you figure Waite had been classed as a holdout.

the Risko-Godfrey, Risko-Sharkey, Willard-Dempsey and David-Goliath matches. Maybe all these were fixed fights. There was something that seemed very sincere and genuine about the Willard-Dempsey affair, but Mr. Muldoon sets us on this. We're fooled so easily.

Picking and Choosing

THE fact that Muldoon picked Philalating Phil Scott for Sharkey, with the Big Horse of the Argentine as alternate, couldn't have anything to do with the case, of course. Even though there is a possibility that Philip may faint even before he is supposed to get into the ring down at Miami, February 27 . . . Campolo, even though he should be beaten by Risko February 7 could go right in there against Sharkey just the same, and all hands would be well pleased. Oh to be sure!

The whole thing, my friends, is that Risko has a brutal way of putting Gorgonsola into its proper place on the shelf. And they don't want that to happen to the Big Horse right now.

Bullfighting Yields To American Sport

LISBON, Feb. 11.—(P)—Football is displacing bullfighting as the national sport of Portugal.

The game of football as played in the United States and England recently has become so popular that hundreds of thousands of people gather every Sunday afternoon to see championship games.

When a goal is scored, by either side, Portuguese enthusiasm and excitement surpasses the bounds even of the tensest moment in a bullfight.

Whereas Portugal, a few years ago, scarcely heard of football, it, today, has one of the best teams in Europe which competed against crack teams from France, England, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and lately Italy, where the Portuguese eleven was defeated with flying colors, in some cases however completely vanquishing their rivals.

No fewer than 26,429 inspections by government officials were made in Italian factories last year.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Share Anxiety Over Taft



Army-Notre Dame Game To Chicago

Scene Shifted Because of South Bend Eleven's Grilling Schedule.

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A short time after the last November Notre Dame game here last November, some unpleasantness developed over alleged failure of New York police to provide a sufficient escort for the cadet football team on its way to the Yankee stadium the day of the game. Police Commissioner Grover Whalen denied this but there were some threats that the game would be removed from New York. There were intimations that dissatisfaction over the allotment of tickets had created ill feeling.

A shade tree with a \$100 bank account to care for it has been planted in a St. Petersburg, Fla. park.

For Congress



Horace Dutton Taft of Watertown, Conn., is pictured above as he called to visit his brother, William Howard Taft, now seriously ill at his home in Washington. Note his resemblance to the retired Chief Justice and former President. Only a few visitors have been permitted to enter the sick man's room since his illness became critical.

District 10 Girls In Tourney At Stamps

STAMPS, Ark., Feb. 11.—The District 10 girls basketball tournament together with the junior boys tournament will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at Stamps on Friday and Saturday. There will be 11 girls' teams entered with about six or eight boys' teams.

According to Mr. T. M. Stinnett, the local superintendent of schools, who has charge of the tournament, there will be a good deal of competition and rivalry.

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Walnut Ridge, Ark.—“Until I was a grown girl, I did not know there was any other purgative but Thedford's Black-Draught,” writes Mrs. J. C. Hathorne, of this place. “My father gave it to every member of his family.”

“Whenever we got out of sorts, he got down the Black-Draught box, made a tea of Black-Draught, and gave it to us this way for digestion and constipation.”

“There were eight of us children in our family. We were a healthy lot. Black-Draught was about our only medicine.”

“I have continued to use it off and on in my home as I have needed it since I have been married. I give it a good recommendation, for I know from my own use Black-Draught is a good medicine.”

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32 Yankees Sign Contracts, Report

Dozen Players Get Increased Salaries; Ruth Is Unsigned.

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Colonel Ruppert made no salary cuts this season, Barrow said, “and offered increased salaries to approximately a dozen players.”

Pitcher Waite Hoyt is not a “hold-out” Barrow said, having signed his contract last week.

Journalist



Following in the footsteps of her father, D. B. McKay, mayor of Tampa, Fla., and editor and publisher of the Tampa Times, Aurora McKay, above, has been named editor of the “Sandspur,” the weekly newspaper published by the students of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Polk from Washington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Haire. Mr. Reece Arrington who has been going to Magnolia A. & M. was brought home Thursday on account of sickness. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Polk and family of Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Sunday. Our Sunday school is progressing fine after so much bad weather. We had a nice crowd of people out to Sunday school Sunday. We certainly hope they will continue to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings from Hope were out at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Lester Watkins of this place spent Sunday night with Coney Polk of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watkins of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins of Oakland Thursday.

We are glad to know most of the

people who have been sick, are recovering since we are having some pretty weather.

“I'm taking a chance on a trip to California.”

“A raffle?”

“No, I'm going by airplane.”

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 23, 1930.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following:

For Mayor
CLAUDE STUART
A. L. BETTS
RUFF BOYETTFor Marshal
M. D. (Miles) DOWNS
CLARENCE E. BAKERFor City Recorder
FRED WEBBFor Alderman, Ward 2
C. F. ERWIN
LUTHER GARNERFor City Treasurer
J. W. HARPER**FOR COUNTY OFFICE**
County Election, August 12, 1930.For Sheriff
J. E. BEARDEN
J. W. GRIFFIN
RILEY LEWISFor County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
MARK JACKSONFor Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RIDGEWELL
SHIRLEY ROBINS**Woman Gets Life For Shoplifting**

NEA

For the theft of four coats and three dresses—over a period of ten years—Mrs. Ruth St. Clair, shown above in court in New York, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. She is the first woman to be given this drastic penalty in New York as a fourth offender under the Baumers Law, and it took a jury only fifteen minutes to find her guilty of the most recent shoplifting charge against her.

Songs of 'Battle of Paris' Collected in One Comedy

American motion picture fans, for the first time, will have the opportunity to hear the popular recreation songs of "The Battle of Paris" collected into one great comedy picture, under the same title.

"The Battle of Paris" was that never-ending engagement of the men who were on leave in Paris and out to have a good time. This spirit and theme has been woven into a different motion picture starring George Lawrence, the popular musical comedy player, who sings songs in the style that has made her the toast of Broadway.

Charles Ruggles, the comedian who will be remembered for his part in "Gentlemen of the Press" and "The Lady Lies," appears with Miss Lawrence in "The Battle of Paris" today at the Saenger theatre.

What A Boy Costs

So you are twenty-one. And you stand up clear-eyed, clear-minded, to look all the world squarely in the face. You are a man.

Did you ever think, son, how much it cost to make a man out of you?

Someone has figured up the cost in money of raising a child. He says to bring up a youth to legal age, care for him and educate him costs \$25,000, which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood.

But that isn't all.

You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and gray streaks in his hair, and your mother—oh, boy, you will never know. You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face, and heartaches and sacri-

fice.

It has been expensive to grow you; but

If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much more.

Be sure of this: While father does not say much but "Hello, son," way down deep in his tough, staunch heart he thinks you are the finest ever; and as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

You are a man now.

And some time you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for more than twenty years to help you up, and already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Doesn't that sober you, twenty-one?

Your father has done pretty well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to make a man of you. Don't flinch boy.

The world will try you out. It will put to test every fiber in you; but you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your young shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—if only there be the willing and cheerful mind. All hail to you on the threshold.

It's high time you are beginning to pay the freight, and your back debts to your father and mother. You will tell them up, won't you, boy?

How shall you pay them?—Oklahoma Methodist.

Georgia's income in 1929 from 10 truck crops was \$5,221,000, an increase of 29 per cent.

Rash Romance

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NEA FICTION

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JUDITH CAMERON, New York typist, marries ARTHUR KNIGHT, executive of the publishing house in which she is employed. Judith is the daughter of Tony, 16, in Paris, and a son, JUNIOR, 10, at school. When Tony arrived home she demanded Judith as a goldfinger.

Tony, too, is in Paris in a flirtation with MARGERY MORTIMER, wealthy and married. When Junior comes home for the Christmas holidays he also meets Judith again.

ANDY CRAIG, whom Knight has helped through college, takes a position with the publishing firm. He has been in love with Tony for some while. In a fit of anger Tony tries to convince her father that Andy and Judith are carrying on an affair. Knight rebuked him but Tony broke the pair into a compromising situation.

Knight becomes seriously ill with pneumonia. Two nurses are installed in the household, and Junior is summoned home. When Junior returns to school he admits to Judith that he has misjudged her. Knight's recuperation is slow, and Judith is resentful because he seems to prefer Tony's company to hers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXV

IT was after six o'clock when Judith Knight arrived home that evening. She came hurrying, almost running, up the walk and pushed open the front door. There was no one in sight in the hallway, and Judith closed the door softly behind her. Then she turned toward the staircase.

"Well—you must have had quite an afternoon!"

Tony stood at the head of the stairs, gazing downward. She was wearing a frock of sheer bronze net, one of the new ones bought for the trip to Florida.

"Yes. It got late before I realized it."

Then Tony came down the stairs, leaning casually against the bannister and studying her stepmother coolly she asked:

"Did you meet friends?"

Judith raised her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "Just—the usual thing. Some shopping and tea and—I don't know, the time seemed to fly! By the way, they promised to send your watch out Wednesday."

"Thanks," Tony drawled.

Judith passed her. She had gone but a few steps when she turned.

"Going out for the evening?" she asked.

"Having dinner with Andy. I hope you don't mind?"

Judith's cheeks crimsoned.

"Hardly!" she said. "Would you mind telling Harriet you're not to be here?"

The younger girl said she would speak to the maid. Judith hurried upstairs to pull off hat and coat, put her hair into place and dust her face with powder.

Then she crossed the hall and rapped at the door of Arthur's room.

Miss Mallory's cheerful face appeared.

"Oh, Mrs. Knight! Your husband's been waiting for you and he's had such a good afternoon!"

JUDITH entered the room and looked toward Arthur. There

was no sign that he had missed her. Arthur Knight looked quite comfortable, and he was smiling.

"Hello," she said. "I'm so sorry to be late."

"Oh, is it late?" the nurse asked. She glanced at her wrist watch.

"Well, it is! Nearly 6:30. I'd better be seeing about a certain gentleman's dinner!"

Miss Mallory left the room. Judith moved nearer to the bed and sat down by her husband.

"Did—you and Tony have a nice afternoon?"

"Splendid," he nodded. "Enjoy your trip in town!"

She said that she did, then turned the conversation. Just how Judith Knight had spent that afternoon in the city none of the members of the household were to learn.

Dinner was served a little later. Tony and Andy had left the house so Judith ate the meal in solitude. Later she sat with Arthur and Miss Mallory until it was time for the patient to go to sleep. An early bedtime was part of the strict program which Dr. Shepherd had laid down for the sick man.

Days followed in which Judith found herself continually shut away from Arthur Knight. Each afternoon Tony sat with her father while the nurse took her airing. If Judith lingered it was only too obvious that her presence made Knight restless.

She made repeated trips into the city, almost always by train instead of taking the car. Her comings and goings seemed to make little difference in the suburban home.

Gradually Arthur Knight's health was returning. He was permitted to get out of bed and sit for an hour one morning, propped up with pillows in his big chair and well wrapped in blankets. Next day he was permitted an hour thus in the morning and another in the afternoon.

"The only thing holding him back," Miss Mallory told Judith privately, "is the way he worries about business affairs. I wish there was something we could do to make him stop."

Judith did not know what to do. She broached the subject to the doctor.

"What's the matter with his business?" he asked gruffly. "Hunter Brothers are still printing books, aren't they?"

"Yes, of course. I know it's silly but you see, for years Arthur has let business come to mean almost everything to him. I was wondering if perhaps we might take a trip somewhere."

The physician shook his head.

"Later," he said. "Foolish to risk traveling now. Isn't well enough." He thought for a minute. Then he said, "Who's your husband's assistant?"

"He hasn't any assistant—exactly. There are four or five men who each have a good many responsibilities. Of course he has a secretary, who's been with him for years.

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In one hand she carried a small leather brief case.

At the door of Arthur's room Judith stepped back. She knocked and the nurse admitted them.

"Miss Tupper—how do you do?"

"How do you do, Mr. Knight?"

Like a flash the secretary's cold, forbidding manner disappeared.

"Man?" Doctor Shepherd asked. "No—Miss Tupper is her name. She's been sending the personal letters out and telephoning every day. She's very capable."

"I'll tell you what you do now," the doctor said decisively. "Get this Miss What's-her-name to come out here for an hour or two, bring his letters along, let him think he's getting back into the game. Will you do this?"

"Miss Tupper—here?" Judith asked in dismay.

"Certainly. Right here. That'll give your husband something to think about. I've been noticing this melancholy that's developing and I don't like it. My plan may not help any but I've an idea it will. Anyhow we'll try it!"

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KATHRYN TUPPER was almost maternal in the way she fluttered and hovered about the man. "I've gone through all the correspondence," she said. "There wasn't anything important this morning but there are a few letters I've been holding which I thought you'd like to see personally."

The shrewd, absorbed expression Arthur Knight wore when he was deeply concerned in a business interview crossed his face. Miss Tupper began to read from the letter in her hand.

Judith and Miss Mallory both left the room. After Kathryn Tupper had finished reading Knight dictated some notes which she wrote on the letter's margin. There were other documents to be gone through and the time passed swiftly.

At four o'clock the nurse returned.

"That's enough work for today now, Mr. Knight," she said, smiling in her good-humored way. Miss Tupper sat back, looked a bit offended, then began to pack the papers back into her brief case.

"Am I to come tomorrow again?" she asked Knight.

He told her he would like to see her the same hour next afternoon. That evening, though Arthur Knight admitted he was tired, he looked contented.

"It'll be good to get back into the harness again," he told Judith with a deep sigh.

"You'll be there before long," she assured him. "Is Miss Tupper coming tomorrow again?"

"Yes, I asked her to."

The secretary continued to visit the Knight home. Dr. Shepherd declared the tonic was having its desired effect. At the end of the fifth week of Arthur Knight's illness he was able to move about the house. Except for periods of rest after meals the invalid was allowed to make his own schedule.

The nurse was assigned to another case and departed. Life in the Knight household became almost what it had been two months before. One of the exceptions was that each afternoon from two until five o'clock Arthur sat discussing matters of business and giving dictation to Miss Tupper. The downstairs room, which had been known as Knight's "office" merely because it was a sort of private den, became a place of business indeed.

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Tony, on the other hand, welcomed the secretary with surprising friendliness. Judith, coming through the living room one afternoon, found the pair together in eager discussion.

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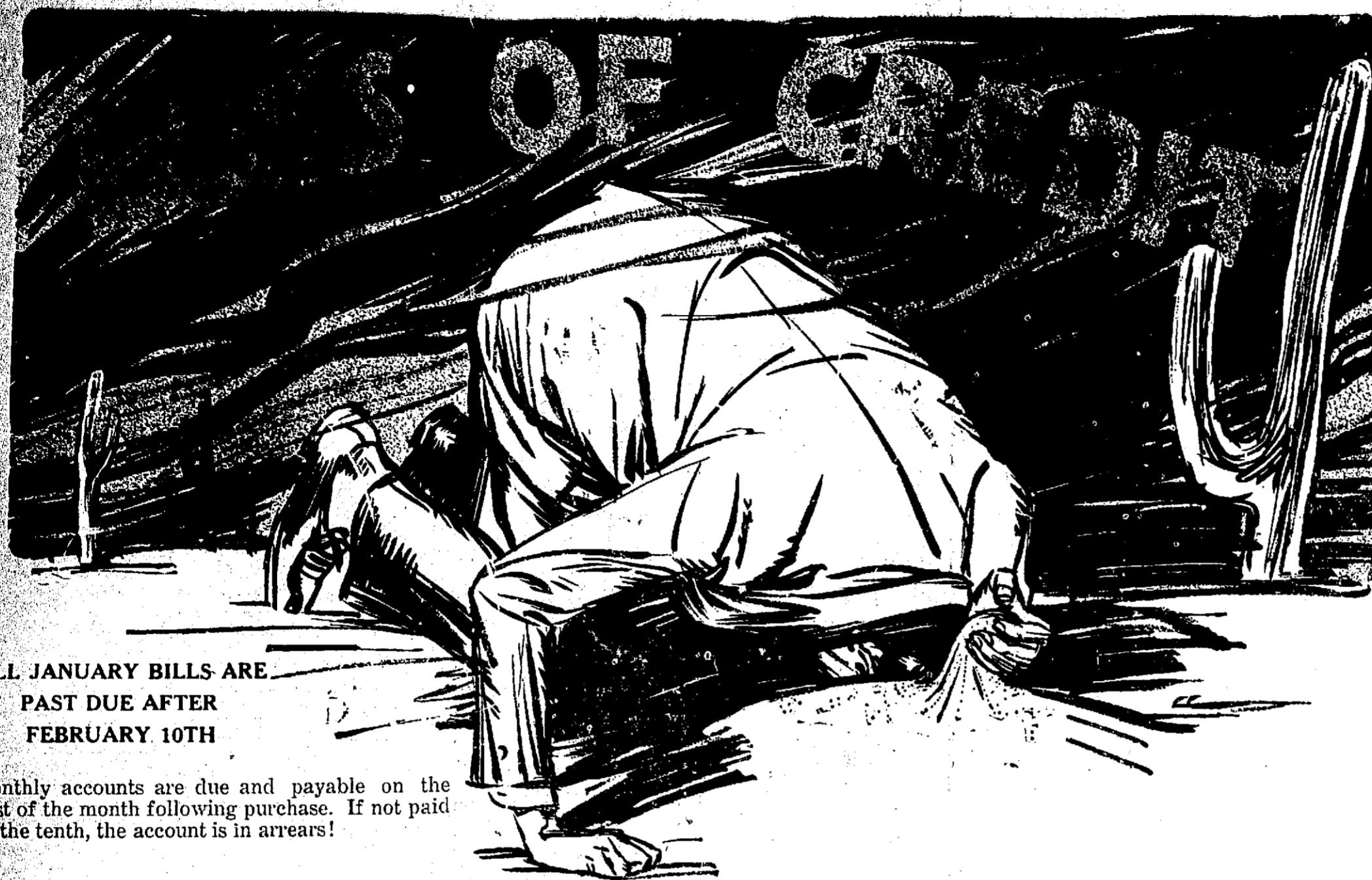
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Most people appreciate these facts—and therefore they pay their bills and keep their credit good. Business interests of Hope are going to take whatever steps are necessary to collect old statements among their customers, until these accounts are paid in full. But even this is not enough. There are many very responsible people who are unintentionally neglectful of their bills. Accounts are due between the first and the tenth day of the month following purchase, unless otherwise specified. Hope business houses are now making plans to collect their money promptly when due. It is expected that a credit rating bureau, owned and operated by the merchants will help to do this. Something must be done to collect all accounts more promptly, and the business houses of Hope are going to do whatever is necessary. This should put more cash money into circulation in Hope, since less money will be tied up in slow paying accounts.

Applying for Credit

In the future, when you apply for open account privileges among most of the retail business houses of Hope, you will be expected to give sufficient information that will enable the store to determine intelligently, whether you are entitled to the accommodation requested.

This accommodation means lending you an amount of money represented by merchandise or services, usually unsecured, on your general reputation, and record of paying your accounts promptly when due.

If the credit rating bureau gives you a "prompt pay" credit rating, you can easily open the account. This credit record will be based on your previous habits of paying your bills, and upon the manner in which you attempt to secure as good a rating as possible while the Merchants Association and its credit rating bureau is being organized. If you have been in the habit of paying your bills between the first and the tenth of the month following the purchases, your credit is good, and you will be so recommended to other member firms of the bureau. If you have not been paying your bills promptly, now is the time to pay those old bills so that in time to come you, too, can have a "prompt pay" rating.

Credit Rating Bureau Now Under Way

The Retail Merchants Association has been organized, and the credit rating bureau—the first feature of this group of business houses, will start first operations within a very few days.

Complete files will be kept up to date, in the office of the association. They are now calling upon member firms for their list of charge account customers, and your present and past habits of paying your bills will be card-indexed. Your credit rating will show the member-firms with whom you have carried accounts, and the manner in which you have been paying those bills. If you do not have a "prompt pay" record during these first few days the bureau is starting to operate, there is one way you can get one. That is to pay all your former bills, and start now to win a reputation for paying your bills promptly between the first and the tenth of the month following purchase. If you do not do so, all the member firms in this association will be warned of your carelessness in this matter. This warning will state whether you have merely been slow pay, which is a great inconvenience to the business houses; or whether you are a dangerous credit risk. Members of this association are bound not to extend credit to the latter group.

Now is the time to pay your old bills, even if you have to borrow the money to pay them with—if you do not want to be denied the privileges of a charge account with Hope firms.

Clean Up the Slate

It is not the customers' fault if they do not have a good credit rating, exactly. Many people have not realized the expense and the hardship this condition of city-wide slow payment of bills has wrought on the business houses of Hope. Individual merchants cannot enforce prompt payment.

But now that the retail firms are acting as a unit, to protect their charge accounts against loss or slow pay, it will be the customers' fault if he does not have a good credit rating. For the members of this association are under contract to exchange credit information about any individual, and to refuse credit to all individuals who have indicated to some of the retail firms that they do not merit the advantages and privileges of a charge account. Now is the time to clean up the slate, and get a good credit rating, which will follow you as long as you live, and wherever you go.

Prompt pay charge accounts are welcomed by these Hope firms. You can bet on that. Authorities estimate that eighty percent of all retail business is conducted on credit. With the tremendous growth of buying for cash in recent years, possibly this percent is growing smaller. But, nevertheless, no good merchant doubts the soundness of charge accounts—provided those accounts pay promptly, and provided the business firm cares to invest the tremendous sums needed to carry accounts, even until the first to the tenth of the month following purchases.

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